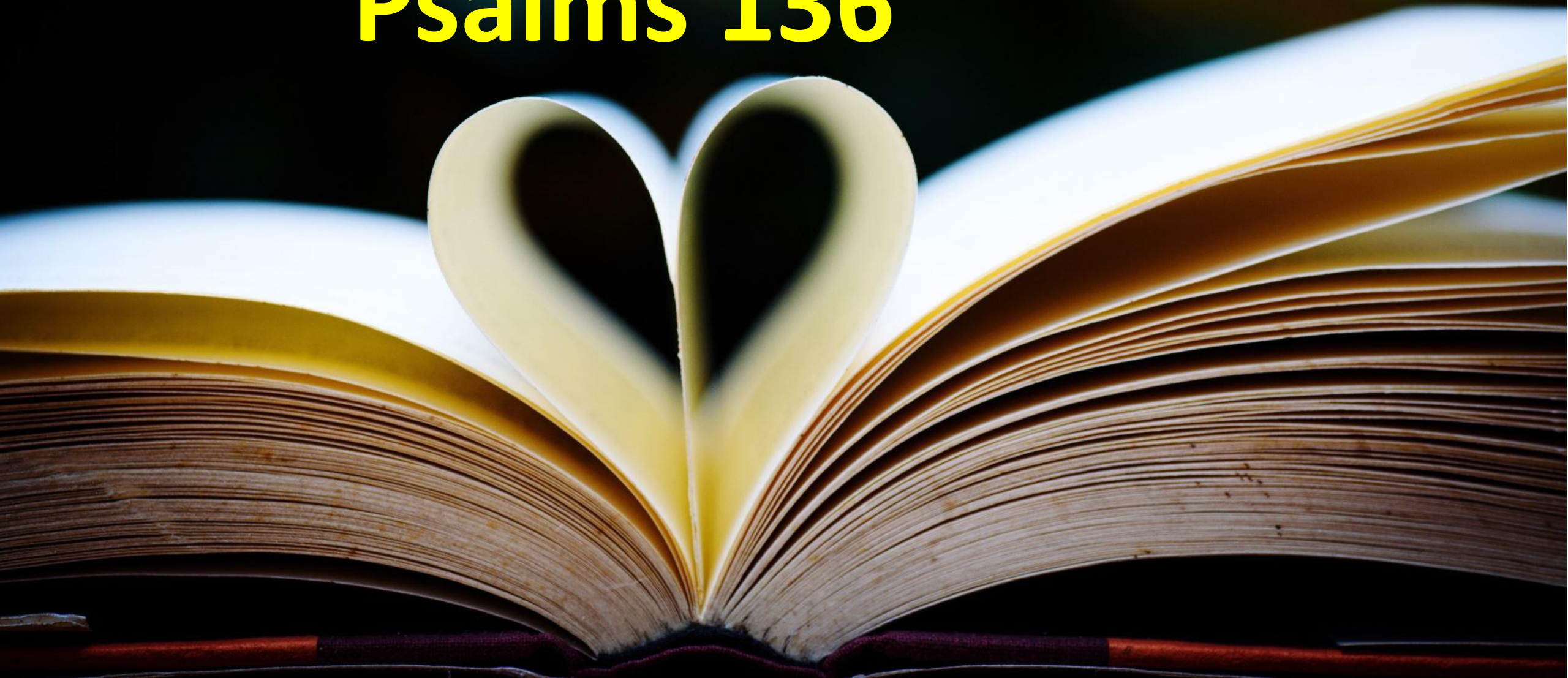


God's Steadfast Love
Psalms 136



This Psalm was probably composed by David and given to the Levites to sing every day.

1 Chronicles 16:41

With them were Heman and Jeduthun and the rest of those chosen and expressly named to give thanks to the Lord, for his steadfast love endures forever.

2 Chronicles 7: 5-6

5 King Solomon offered as a sacrifice 22,000 oxen and 120,000 sheep. So, the king and all the people dedicated the house of God. 6 The priests stood at their posts; the Levites also, with the instruments for music to the Lord that King David had made for giving thanks to the Lord—for his steadfast love endures forever—whenever David offered praises by their ministry;[a] opposite them the priests sounded trumpets, and all Israel stood.

ESV: for his steadfast love endures forever.

KJV: for his mercy endureth for ever.

NIV: His love endures forever.

NLT: His faithful love endures forever.

Acts 13:22

And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.

The Psalm broken down by verse:

- **Praise him for what he is (Ps 136: 1 – 3).**
- **Praise him for what he is able to do (Ps 136: 4).**
- **Praise him for what he has done in creation (Ps 136: 5 – 9).**
- **Praise him for what he did in redeeming Israel from bondage (Ps 136: 10 – 15).**
- **Praise him for what he did in his protective care toward them (Ps 136: 16 – 22).**
- **Praise him for his grace in times of trials and persecution (Ps 136: 23 – 24).**
- **Praise him for his grace to the world at large (Ps 136: 25).**
- **Praise him at the remembrance that this God is the God of heaven (Ps 136: 26).**

- **Psalm 136:1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.**
- **Psalm 136:2 Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.**
- **Psalm 136:3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

- **1 Chronicles 16:34**

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

- **Ezra 3:11**

**And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord,
“For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever toward Israel.”
And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.**

- **Psalm 136:4** to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- **Luke 5:26** And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, “We have seen extraordinary things today.”
- **Exodus 15:11** “Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?”
- **Psalm 86:8-10** There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

- **Psalm 136:5 to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- **Psalm 136:6 to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- **Psalm 136:7 to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- **Psalm 136:8 the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- **Psalm 136:9 the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

Colossians 1:16

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

Genesis 1:1–2

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

- **Psalm 136:10** to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- **Psalm 136:11** and brought Israel out from among them, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- **Psalm 136:12** with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- **Psalm 136:13** to him who divided the Red Sea in two, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- **Psalm 136:14** and made Israel pass through the midst of it, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- **Psalm 136:15** but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea, for his steadfast love endures forever;

Exodus 12:12

For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord.

Exodus 14: 26 - 31

26 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.” 27 So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the Lord threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. 28 The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. 29 But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

Exodus 14: 30 - 31

30 Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore.

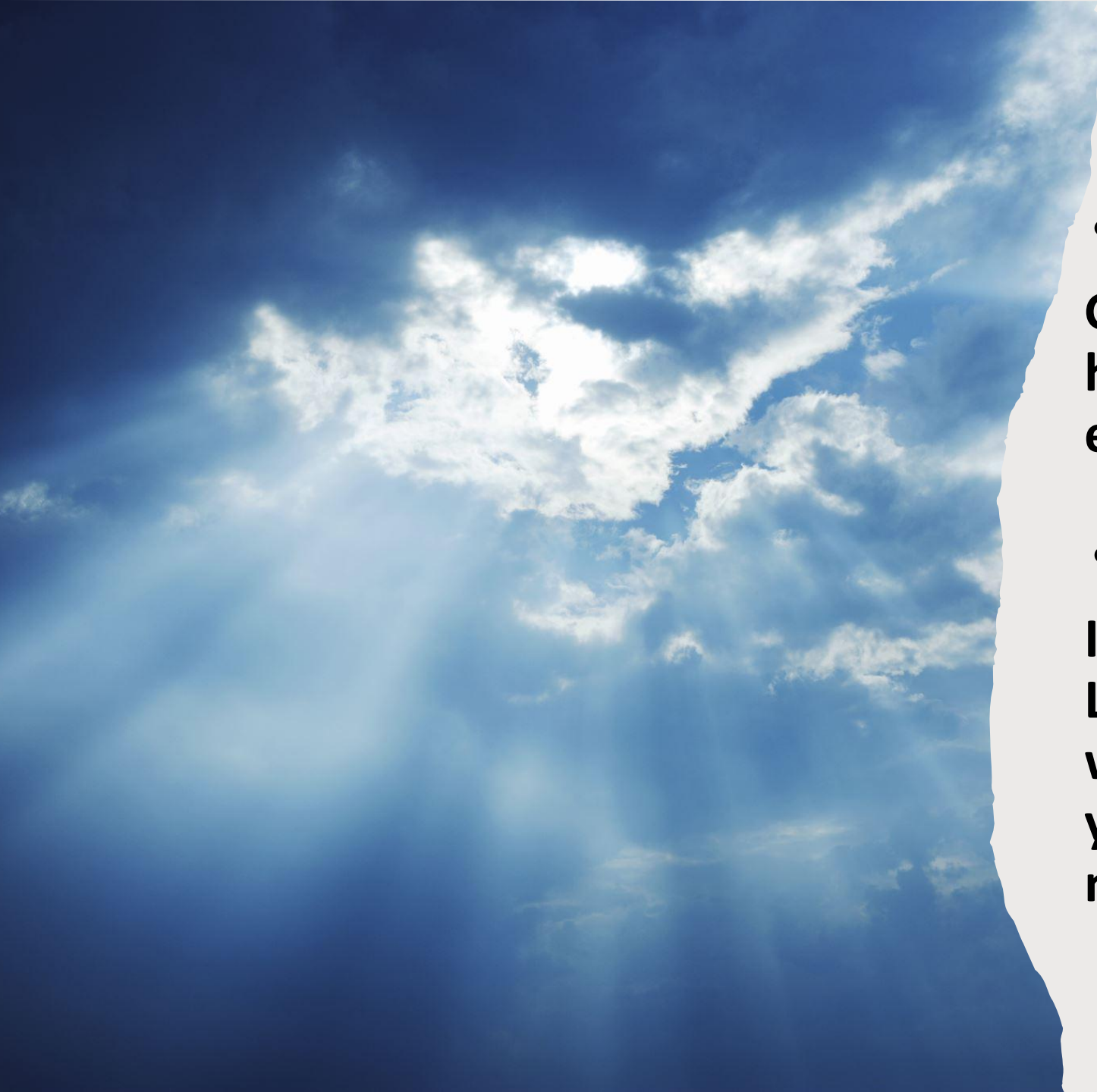
31 Israel saw the great power that the Lord used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the Lord, and they believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

- **Psalm 136:16** to him who led his people through the wilderness, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- **Psalm 136:17** to him who struck down great kings, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- **Psalm 136:18** and killed mighty kings, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- **Psalm 136:19** Sihon, king of the Amorites, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- **Psalm 136:20** and Og, king of Bashan, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- **Psalm 136:21** and gave their land as a heritage, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- **Psalm 136:22** a heritage to Israel his servant, for his steadfast love endures forever.

- **Psalm 136:23** It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- **Psalm 136:24** and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever;



- **Psalm 136:25** he who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever.
- **Genesis 1:29** Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.
- **Genesis 9:3** Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.
- **John 6:27** Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”
- **John 6:35** Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.



- **Psalm 136:26**

Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

- **Psalm 77:11-12**

I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. I will ponder all your work and meditate on your mighty deeds.